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SUBJECT: RPF MEMBERS OF NMOG NOT RECALLED TO RPF TERRITORY

REF: (A) 92 KIGALI 5048, (B) 92 KIGALI 5023

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1. C - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. IN SEPARATE CONVERSATIONS WITH DESK OFFICER DECEMBER 8 AND 9, RPF WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE MURIGANDE AND NORTH AMERICAN REPRESENTATIVE DUSAIDI BOTH DENIED RUMORS OF RPF WITHDRAWAL FROM THE NMOG (REF A). ON DECEMBER 9 MURIGANDE CALLED BACK WITH A MESSAGE FROM CHAIRMAN KANYARENGWE STATING CATEGORICALLY THAT THE RPF HAD NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED WITHDRAWING ITS OBSERVERS TO RPF TERRITORY.

3. IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION ABOUT THE JPMC, MURIGANDE

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EXPLAINED THAT THE RPF EXPECTS THE NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD AFTER THE POLITICAL IMPASSE HAS BEEN RESOLVED. IT DOES NOT APPEAR THAT THE RPF IS PUSHING FOR A SPECIAL MEETING TO DEAL WITH THE RECENT CEASEFIRE VIOLATION (REF B).

4. ACCORDING TO MURIGANDE, KANYARENGWE ALSO CONFIRMED THAT THE RPF IS WILLING TO MEET WITH THE POLITICAL PARTIES IN ARUSHA. THE RPF WOULD PREFER BYUMBA AS A VENUE, HOWEVER, BECAUSE IT IS CLOSER AND BECAUSE THE RPF WANTS THE TALKS WITH THE PARTIES TO BE CLEARLY DISTINGUISHED FROM ONGOING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOR. (COMMENT: SOME TIME AGO, DESK HAD SUGGESTED BYUMBA AS AN ALTERNATE VENUE TO BRUSSELS AND ARUSHA; THE RPF REPRESENTATIVES IN THE U.S. RESPONDED POSITIVELY. DEPARTMENT IS UNAWARE WHETHER THE PARTIES IN KIGALI HAVE EVER SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED THIS OPTION. END COMMENT.)

5. MURIGANDE ALSO RECONFIRMED KANYARENGWE'S SCHEDULED MEETING WITH A/S COHEN IN WASHINGTON FOR DECEMBER 22.
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